

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the originally filed specification on pages 42 and 99 as follows:

Please amend page 42, starting at line 3 (i.e., the first full paragraph) as follows:

Figs. ~~71~~ 68 through ~~74~~ 71 are pictorial representations of tracks geometry and of various methods for reading or writing data signals into or from a portable cards having a data storage device; and

Please amend page 99, starting at line 14 (i.e., the second full paragraph) as follows:

Figs. ~~71~~ 68 through ~~74~~ 71 are pictorial representations of tracks geometry and of various methods for reading or writing data signals into or from portable cards 1080<sub>u</sub> [[-.]] 1088<sub>u</sub> [[-.]] 1096 and 1100 each having a data storage device. Card 1080 is shown having linear down or axially extending tracks ~~1082~~ 1092. Card 1088 is shown as having cross card or horizontal tracks 1090. Card ~~1090~~ 1096 is shown as having circular tracks ~~1096~~ 1098. Card 1100 is shown as having arcuate cross card tracks 1110.